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**Stress in an Electrophoresis Gel Slab** )

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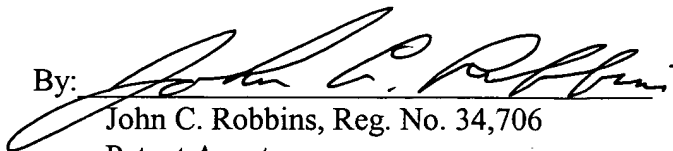
as associate attorneys/agents of record in the above-referenced patent application, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

I, the undersigned, am a patent agent at Large Scale Proteomics Corporation and am a representative of the inventors of the instant application under 37 CFR § 1.31.

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